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For: WETSTACKING AVOIDANCE IN
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the attached Rule 131 Declaration of Applicant, and consider the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.